

## ON BANKER'S TRAIL IN MYSTERY OF FATAL AUTO RIDE

Woman Killed Was Mrs. Micheli, Sister-in-Law of Cardinal.

## DOCTOR HIDES THE MAN Prosecutor Demands Identity of "Wealthy Bachelor"

The action of County Physician Alexander of Pasadena, N. J., in revealing the name of the woman who died in the Paterson General Hospital Saturday night from injuries received in an automobile accident at Lincoln Park as Mrs. Lydia Gertrude Micheli and hiding the name of the man who was with her will be investigated by County Prosecutor Dunn. The prosecutor will demand official information on all the details associated with the death of the woman and that witnesses be summoned to testify to the accident.

Register of the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Paterson, refused to issue a permit for the removal of the body of Mrs. Micheli from the undertaker's shop to a receiving vault to-day. He says the death certificate and application for a permit were irregular.

The cause of death is given as laceration of the brain, and the certificate is signed by Dr. Alexander. But another signature is on the certificate, that of Dr. B. C. Magnien, and Dr. Magnien says he did not sign it.

Wasson Micheli, of Alameda, California, said to-day that the victim of the automobile accident was his mother, a widow and a sister-in-law of Cardinal Micheli. She was English by birth, he said, and her late husband was a brother of the Cardinal. Mrs. Micheli, he said, came to New York some months ago. She left two sons in Alameda. They heard from her that she was living at the Hotel St. James with an elderly woman named Mrs. B. Whitney.

## DOCTOR SENT MYSTERIOUS TIP TO ALAMEDA.

The identification followed the receipt of a despatch by young Micheli in Alameda from Dr. Alexander. It is believed that the companion of the woman on the fatal automobile ride furnished the name of the son to Dr. Alexander. In return for the information the mysterious male companion of the woman offered that his name be kept secret and that he be excused from attendance at any investigation of the accident.

The prosecutor does not officially know that there was an accident. No one saw it except the woman who was killed, her male companion, who gave the name of William F. Whitney, and a chauffeur. The woman died of cerebral hemorrhage, presumably resulting from being thrown from an automobile in a collision with a bridge abutment, but the County Prosecutor wants to know how the woman came to sustain fatal injuries while neither her male companion, Whitney, nor the chauffeur received any hurt.

The woman registered at the St. James Hotel in West Forty-fifth street about four months ago as Mrs. M. F. Whitney. A few days later a man younger than herself appeared at the hotel and was introduced by her as her husband. His name did not live at the hotel regularly. He was absent at times for periods of three or four days. The woman paid all the bills.

## HOLD SECRET MEETING WITH MAN IN CASE.

After the automobile accident the man dropped out of sight. The woman's body rested unclaimed in a Paterson undertaker's shop. It appeared as though she had been abandoned in death by the man with whom she had been living.

Dr. Alexander was called up at his home yesterday evening, he says, by the man in the case. He was told that the name of the woman would be revealed and arrangements would be made for her burial if a pledge were given that the name of the man be kept secret.

Dr. Alexander says he agreed to the arrangement. He went to a place remote from Paterson in an automobile and met the man of the accident. On his return to his office he made the following statement:

## SAILOR COMMITS SUICIDE BY GAS IN BROOKLYN HOUSE.

Marinus Dekker, known to all his friends as a happy go-lucky sailorman with a competence, was found dead in his room in a house at No. 19 Kosuth place, Brooklyn, to-day. He had killed himself with illuminating gas. The suicide was a surprise to a large number of friends who knew Dekker as an entertaining spinner of yarns, always ready with a story of a strange event in a far-off land.

In a letter to his landlady he left his keys and money for his rent. To Charles Hopkins of No. 245 High street he left five shares of stock in Steepchase Park. To Mr. Hopkins's father, H. Hopkins, he left an insurance policy for \$1,000 and to the Hopkins family, another of the same amount. A third insurance policy for \$1,000 was left to a sister.

Mrs. Mollie Janssen of No. 1111 Orange avenue was also remembered. She said she had known Dekker for a number of years and could give no reason for his taking his life. For fifteen years, she said, Dekker was in the United States Navy. He was a Hollander and had settled all over the world. He was twenty-five years old. Yesterday afternoon Dekker went for a walk with Mrs. Janssen. He was in high spirits. To-day Herman Schreiner, a fellow-lodger, smelled gas and upon investigation found Dekker dead. The body was taken to the Brooklyn morgue.

## SOCIETY WOMAN IS ACCUSED BY HER CREDITORS

Bankruptcy Petition Says Wife of Dr. W. E. Hoag Transferred Property to Avoid Liens.

And now apparently financial entanglement has come to Mrs. William E. Hoag, wife of Dr. William E. Hoag of No. 8 East Forty-third street, and socially prominent in the set which centers about St. Bartholomew's Church. Mrs. Hoag owns the handsome house in which she lives with her husband at No. 8 East Forty-third street and also No. 6, next door, which is rented to Mrs. Pell for her Bureau of Social Requirements. In the petition filed yesterday it is alleged that Mrs. Hoag transferred this property for \$1 in order to prevent the filing of liens. The petition is filed by Booth & Ellis, attorneys for three creditors.

One of the creditors is the assignee of the stock brokerage firm of Tefft & Co., who holds a judgment for \$1,000 on account of stock transactions. The second creditor is Stern Brothers, for \$400 merchandise, and the third an assignee of Charles Q. Kimball for \$25, lent in 1910.

The petition alleges that the property of Mrs. Hoag was transferred by her to John H. Riley and John H. Booth of Plattsburgh, N. Y., where the Hoags have their country place. The petition states that the East Forty-third street property is worth \$200,000, and that it is mortgaged for \$120,000. A number of preferential payments were also alleged.

Last night when a reporter asked for Mrs. William E. Hoag at her city home, No. 8 East Forty-third street, he was informed that she was dining out but would soon return. A little later a young man said he could not find her.



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**Buckley-Newhall Co.,**  
125th St., Cor. 5th Ave.,  
Brooklyn Store, 929 Broadway.

but would soon return. A little later an attractive woman entered the room. "I'm not the Mrs. Hoag you want," she said. "I'm the wife of Dr. Hoag's brother. The Mrs. Hoag you want to see is in Europe and so is her husband. I know nothing about these financial troubles."

Mrs. Curtis Divorced Knife-Thrower, Who Sometimes Missed.  
Mrs. George Curtis was granted a divorce at Baton Rouge, La. She said to the court:  
"My husband is a circus performer. He missed twice while using me as a target in his knife-throwing act. Before he started drinking, though, his batting average was perfect."

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SUITS  
\$15  
VINCENT**  
My Own Make Saves You \$5.  
This Lot Especially Good Value.  
8th Ave., near 31st St.  
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All this season's models of Cheviots, Diagonals, Broadcloths, Mannish Tweeds, and English Serge. 14 to 20 years.

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Heretofore \$29.50 to \$49.50

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Misses Suits of black, navy or brown imported Velveteen or Corduroy; a limited number of copies of Paris Models in Peau de Soie, Broadcloths and Diagonals. 14 to 20 years.

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of men's wear English serge, in navy or black; braided or satin trimmed, some with Irish lace collar and cuffs. 14 to 20 years.

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Evening Gowns for misses of crepe de chine, chiffon and satin meteor; afternoon gowns of velveteen, corduroy and satin meteor. 14 to 20 years.

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### 192 Girls' Winter Coats

Full length models of Vicuna Cloth, Zibeline, Mannish Tweeds, Cheviots, double faced fabrics. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

**10.00**

Heretofore \$14.50 to \$19.75

### 56 Evening Coats

of Velveteen, Broadcloth or Satin, full length models, fancy or fur trimmed. Silk lined and wool interlined. 14 to 20 years.

**25.00**

Heretofore \$39.50 to \$59.00

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**The Brill Special  
Winter Overcoats and  
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anywhere at \$15—special  
because there's better  
fabrics in them,  
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### Hartz Mountain Canaries at \$1.98 Each

O'Neill Homefurnishing Store—Basement.  
Arrived just in time for a Thanksgiving offering—and there's nothing so pleasing on the morning of Thanksgiving as to hear a sweet singing canary. Every one of these birds have been selected for us—with every bird sold we will give free, to make him feel happy.  
One Package Best Seed. All Complete at  
One Package Best Gravel. \$1.98  
One Bath. ....  
One Cuttle Bone. ....  
One Cuttle Bone Holder. ....  
One Brass Spring. ....  
One Brass Hook. ....

### We Will Also Hold a Sale of Cages at Reduced Prices

Brass Cages that were 98c. now \$1.80  
Brass Cages that were 89c. now \$1.60  
Brass Cages that were \$1.25. now \$2.10  
Brass Cages that were \$1.10. now \$2.10  
Brass Cages that were \$1.65. now \$2.55  
Brass Cages that were \$1.45. now \$2.50  
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### A Sale of Wash Boilers At Special Prices

O'Neill Homefurnishing Store—Basement.  
Every one has copper bottoms and best quality of charcoal tin; wash boilers that were

Regularly 75c. 80c. \$1.00 Regularly \$1.00 \$1.10 \$1.20  
Now 59c. 79c. 89c. Now 59c. 79c. 89c.  
Regularly 89c. \$1.00 \$1.15 Regularly \$1.25 \$1.35 \$1.55  
Now 79c. 89c. \$1.00 Now \$1.00 \$1.10 \$1.20

### "Surety" Washing Machines

This is the best washing machine on the market, because it is easy running, washes clothes in less time than any other and is larger in size. To-morrow we will sell this machine with a "Surety" clothes wringer, regular price, \$10.50; special for this sale, \$8.98

### Rogers' Table Silver

At Special Valuations  
O'Neill Homefurnishing Store—Basement.  
50c Tea Spoons, 42c half dozen  
\$1 Table Spoons, 89c half dozen  
\$1 Dessert Spoons, 89c half dozen  
\$1 Medium Forks, 89c half dozen  
\$1 Dessert Forks, 89c half dozen  
\$1 Oyster Forks, 89c half dozen  
\$1 Orange Spoons, 89c half dozen  
\$1 Butter Spreaders, 89c half dozen  
25c Sugar Shells, 19c each.  
25c Butter Knives, 19c each.  
50c Gravy Ladles, 42c each.  
50c Berry Spoons, 42c each.  
\$1.25 Soup Ladles, \$1.10 each.  
45c Cream Ladles, 39c each.  
\$2.25 Punch Ladles, \$2.00 each.  
Triple-plated Medium and Dessert Knives, regularly \$3, at \$2.50 dozen.

### Special Sale of Bronze

O'Neill Homefurnishing Store—Basement.  
\$10 to \$14.98 French and Vienna Bronzes at \$7.98  
There are groups and many single figures; some of them would make beautiful pairs, and there are busts of musicians and philosophers, such as Mozart, Virgil, Dante, etc.

### 1,000 Beautiful Portraits To Be Given To Our Patrons BEFORE Christmas FREE



Every Christmas season there is a large demand for our famous Oval Convex Portraits, which we make FREE for those purchasing \$5.00 worth of goods in our store. And why shouldn't there be? Could you think of a more appropriate gift for relative or friend than one of these beautiful, life-like art reproductions, made from photographs—true in likeness—permanent in character and an ornament to any household?

### An Unusual Offer

From now until December 6th we will withdraw the \$5.00 purchase requirement and make free for all patrons or friends of the store one of these magnificent portraits and complete it before Christmas.

Remember—Only one to a customer, and the offer is good only until December 6th.

### To Christmas Shoppers:

Your greatest gift to our employees will be to buy your presents EARLY, thus lessening the labors of a loyal force that are greatly augmented during the holiday season.



### Blanket and Comfortable Sale

O'Neill Main Store—Second Floor.  
\$7.50 Fine California Blankets, at \$4.85 pair  
Full size for double beds, soft lamb's wool, a warm blanket without oppressive weight, borders of pink and blue.

Just Received Another Lot of  
\$5 Marlborough-Blenheim Blankets, at \$3.98

This handsome blanket of fine white wool with taffeta silk bindings and borders of marigold yellow, rose color or light blue, price same as at last sale, \$3.98.

\$7.50 Silk Comfortables, at \$4.95  
Both sides entirely covered with brilliant plain silk in colors to match any room.

\$3.75 Silk Border Comfortables, at \$2.50  
These are very handsome and have 9 inch borders of pink, blue, lavender, yellow or green silk.

One Thousand Palmer Bed Comforts, at \$1.00 each  
Great variety of Persian and floral coverings, filled with layer white cotton, regularly \$1.50 or \$1.75.

### Boxed Sets of Linens for Holiday Gifts

O'Neill Main Store—Second Floor.  
Hemstitched Damask Sets, at \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.95 and upwards.  
Table Cloths and Napkins in Sets, \$4.60, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.25.  
Towels in half dozen, put up in neat boxes, at \$1.50, \$1.74, \$2.10, \$2.70 and \$3.90.  
Colored Table Sets, 1 Cloth and 1 dozen Napkins to match:  
Size..... \$4.44 \$5.38 \$6.04 \$7.52  
Price..... \$2.39 \$2.95 \$3.25 \$3.58

### Handy Cooking Utensils for the Thanksgiving Dinner

O'Neill Homefurnishing Store—Basement.  
Self Basting Roasting Pans, Large Size:  
11 x 16, special at 25c 10 x 15, special at 19c  
We also have a full assortment of every cooking device to cook the holiday dinner.  
We have a full line of Soyer's Genuine Imported Cooking Bags.  
The only one that cooks perfect—and holds the flavor.  
"Cookers" Bags, per package of 11 at 25c.

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A reliable burner, mantle, clear glass inner globe and shade in an assortment of colors and designs to choose from.  
Fancy Candles, 25c Dozen  
Regularly 35c each.  
Many colors and decorations to choose from.



### Thanksgiving Dinner Ware At Special Holiday Prices

O'Neill Homefurnishing Store—Basement.  
\$25 Dinner Sets at \$21.75  
Chas. Field Haviland china, 114 pieces to the set, handsomely decorated.  
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